

Interview Summary

Application No.

09/545,111

Applicant(s)

ANTONIOUS

Examiner

PASSANITI

Group Art Unit

3711

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) SEBASTIANO PASSANITI

(3) _____

(2) HOWARD FLAXMAN

(4) _____

Date of Interview 23 OCT. 2001Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conferencec) ☒ Personal [copy is given to 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☒ applicant's representative]Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No. If yes, brief description:Claim(s) discussed: 52 (PROPOSED)

Identification of prior art discussed:

NONEAgreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:

GENERALLY DISCUSSED LIMITATIONS TO INCLUDE THAT
AVOID RECAPTURE. FURTHER CONSIDERATION OF
THE LIMITATIONS WOULD BE NEEDED.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

i) ☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview (if box is checked).

Unless the paragraph above has been checked, THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.

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PROPOSED AMENDMENT FOR 09/545,111

52. A golf club shaft having a distal end and butt end, comprising:

a tubular section including a first end located at the butt end of the golf club shaft and a second end positioned slightly short of the distal end of the golf club shaft;

an unitary insert secured to the second end of the tubular section the insert being shorter than the tubular section the insert extends from the second end of the tubular section to the distal end of the golf club shaft and includes a tubular first end securely coupled to the second end of the first member and a tubular second end shaped and dimensioned for secure attachment within a hosel of a golf club head;

the insert being formed from a vibration absorbing material which absorbs undesirable vibrations resulting from an individual striking a golf ball.

53. The golf club shaft according to claim 52, wherein the tubular section is made from a material chosen from the group consisting of steel, graphite and fiberglass.

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